

## **APPENDIX A**

# **MCPON'S NAVAL HERITAGE/CORE VALUES READING GUIDE**

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**A. INTRODUCTION:**

The following books comprise the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy's Naval Heritage/Core Values Reading Guide as prepared in March 1997 and revised in July 2000. This list is updated annually as part of the Chief Petty Officer Initiation Season. The books are available through the Navy Exchange or the Uniform Center toll-free ordering system.

**"A" list: required reading list**

- *The Fighting Liberty Ships* — A Memoir by A. A. Hoehling
- *A Sailor's Log: Recollections of Forty Years of Naval Life* by Rear Adm. Robert D. Evans with introduction by Benjamin Franklin Cooling
- *Tin Can Sailor - Life Aboard the USS Sterett, '39-'45* by C. Raymond Calhoun
- *Battleship Sailor* by Theodore C. Mason
- *Brave Ship, Brave Men* by Arnold S. Lott
- *We Will Stand By You — Serving in the Pawnee, 1942-1945* by Theodore C. Mason
- *Crossing the Line: A Bluejacket's WWII Odyssey* by Alvin Kernan
- *Thunder Below* by Adm. Eugene B. Fluckey, USN(Ret.)
- *The Battle of Cape Esperance — Encounter at Guadalcanal* by Capt. Charles Cook, USN(Ret.)
- *The Golden Thirteen — Recollections of the First Black Naval Officers* by Paul Stillwell with Colin L. Powell
- *The Last Patrol* by Harry Holmes
- *Raiders from the Sea* by John Lodwick
- *Submarine Diary — The Silent Stalking of Japan* by Rear Adm. Corwin Mendenhall
- *Devotion to Duty — A Biography of Admiral Clifton A. F. Sprague* by John F. Wukovits
- *Every Other Day: Letters from the Pacific* by George B. Lucas

- *In Love and War: Revised and Updated* by Jim and Sybil Stockdale
- *Nimitz* by E. B. Potter
- *Ship's Doctor* by Captain Terrence Riley
- *What a Way to Spend a War: Navy Nurse POWs in the Philippines* by Dorothy Still Danner
- *Naked Warriors* by Cmdr. Frances Douglas Fane and Don Moore
- *Iwo* by Richard Wheeler
- *Descent Into Darkness* by Cmdr. Edward C. Raymer
- *Blood on the Sea* by Robert Sinclair Parkin
- *On Watch* by Adm. Elmo Zumwalt
- *Wake of the Wahoo* by Forrest J. Sterling
- *Quiet Heroes* by Cmdr. Frances Omori
- *The Fast Carriers — The Forging of an Air Navy* by Clark G. Reynolds
- *A Most Fortunate Ship — Narrative History of Old Ironsides* by Tyrone Martin
- *A Voice From the Main Deck* by Samuel Leech
- *Amongst My Best Men — African Americans in the War of 1812* by Gerald T. Altoff
- *Life in Mr. Lincoln's Navy* by Dennis J. Ringle
- *Divided Waters — The Naval History of the Civil War* by Ivan Musicant
- *That Gallant Ship: Yorktown* by Robert Cressman
- *By Sea, Air, and Land — An Illustrated History of the U.S. Navy and the War in Southeast Asia* by Marolda
- *Shield and Sword — The U.S. Navy and the Persian Gulf* by Marolda and Schneller
- *My Father My Son* by Zumwalt and Zumwalt
- *Good Night Officially* by William M. McBride
- *Tin Can Man* by E. J. Jernigan
- *Raiders of the Deep* by Lowell Thomas, introduction by Gary E. Weir

**"B" List: Reference**

- *American Naval History — An Illustrated Chronology of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, 1775-Present* by Jack Sweetman
- *The Book of Navy Songs* by The Trident Society
- *Gray Steel and Black Oil: Fast Tankers and Replenishment at Sea in the U. S. Navy, 1912-92* by Thomas Wildenberg
- *Sea Power: A Naval History* by E. B. Potter
- *Air Raid: Pearl Harbor! — Recollections of a Day of Infamy* by Paul Stillwell
- *E-Boat Alert — Defending the Normandy Invasion Fleet* by James Foster Tent
- *Heroes in Dungarees — The Story of the American Merchant Marines in WWII* by John Bunker
- *Unsung Sailors — The Naval Armed Guard in WWII* by Justin F. Gleichauf
- *The First Team: Pacific Naval Air Combat from Pearl Harbor to Midway* by John B. Lundstrom
- *The First Team and the Guadalcanal Campaign: Naval Fighter Combat from August to November 1942* by John B. Lundstrom
- *Admiral John H. Towers — The Struggle for Naval Air Supremacy* by William F. Trinmble
- *The Magnificent Mitscher* by Theodore Taylor
- *At Dawn We Slept* by Gordon W. Prange
- *Prisoners of the Japanese* by Gavon Daws
- *The Two Ocean War* by Samuel Eliot Morrison
- *History of the U. S. Navy, Vol. One, 1775-1941* by Robert W. Love, Jr.
- *Clash of the Titans* by Walter J. Boyne
- *Okinawa — The Last Battle of World War II* by Robert Lackie
- *Normandy* by Vice Adm. William P. Mack
- *War at Sea* by Nathan Miller
- *War Beneath the Sea* by Peter Sudfield
- *Miracle at Midway* by Gordon W. Prance

- *Authors at Sea: Modern American Writers Remember Their Naval Service* by Robert Shenk
- *Rocks & Shoals: Naval Discipline in the Age of Fighting Sail* by James E. Valle
- *The Unsinkable Fleet: The Politics of U.S. Navy Expansion in World War II* by Joel R. Davidson
- *Run Silent/Run Deep* by Captain Edward L. Beach
- *Decision and Dissent with Halsey at Leyte Gulf* by Carl Solberg
- *PT 105* by Dick Keresey
- *Submarine Commander* by Paul Schratz
- *We Pulled Together and Won! Personal Memories of the World War II Era* by Reminisce Books
- *War in the Boats* by Captain William J. Ruhe
- *Submarine Admiral* by Adm. J. J. Galntin
- *All at Sea* by Louis R. Harlany
- *Slow Dance to Pearl Harbor — A Tin Can Ensign in Prewar America* by Captain William J. Ruhe
- *The People Navy* by Kenneth J. Hagan
- *Longitude* by Dava Sobel
- *U-Boat Commander* by Peter Cremer
- *Kinkaid of the Seventh Fleet: A Biography of Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN* by Gerald E. Wheeler
- *Project Hula: Secret Soviet-American Cooperation in the War against Japan* by Richard A. Russell
- *Assault from the Se — The Amphibious Landing at Inchon* by Curtis Utz
- *Cordon of Steel: The U.S. Navy and the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Curtis Utz
- *Swift and Effective Retribution — The U.S. Sixth Fleet and the Confrontation with Qaddafi* by Joseph T. Stanik
- *Revolt of the Admirals* by Jeffrey Barlow
- *A Quest for Glory: A Biography of Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren* by Robert J. Schneller

- *One Hundred Years of Sea Power: The U.S. Navy, 1890-1990* by George Baer
- *Great US Naval Battles* by Jack Sweetman
- *History of the U.S. Navy Part II* by Robert Love
- *Black Shoes and blue Water: Surface Warfare in the USN 1945-1975* by Malcolm Muir
- *Quiet Warrior: A Biography of ADM Raymond A. Spruance* by Thomas Buell
- *Anchors and Eagles* by Paul Adkisson
- *Honor Bound: The History of American Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia, 1961-1973* by S. I. Rochester and F. Wiley
- *And I was There* by Rear Adm. Edwin T. Layton
- *The Lost Ships of Guadalcanal* by Robert D. Ballard
- *Crossed Currents: Navy Women from WWI to Tailhook* by Jean Ebbert/Marie-Beth Hall

**"C" List: Reference**

- *History of U. S. Naval Operations in World War II* by Samuel Eliot Morrison:
  - Vol. I: The Battle of the Atlantic
  - Vol. II: Operations in North African Waters
  - Vol. III: The Rising Sun in the Pacific
  - Vol. IV: Coral Sea, Midway and Submarine Actions
  - Vol. V: The Struggle for Guadalcanal
  - Vol. VI: Breaching the Bismarks Barrier
  - Vol. VII: Aleutions, Gilberts and Marshalls
  - Vol. VIII: New Guinea and the Marianas
  - Vol. IX: Sicily — Salerno — Anzio
  - Vol. X: The Atlantic Battle Won
  - Vol. XI: The Invasion of France and Germany
  - Vol. XII: Leyte
  - Vol. XIII: The Liberation of the Philippines, Luzon, Mindinao, the Visayas
  - Vol. XIV: Victory in the Pacific

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